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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re Application of:	Jonathan Stinson
Application No.:	10/037036
Filed:	October 25, 2001
For:	Balloon Expandable Polymer Stent With Reduced Elastic Recoil
Group Art Unit:	3731

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-9919-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **Scimed Life Systems, Inc.**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account,
 No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A.

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